



Sunday, October 30, 2022
Reformation Sunday, Year C
Affirmation of Baptism

2022 Confirmands
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RINGING OF BELL

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 46

- L: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
C: **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**
L: though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
C: **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**
L: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;
God shall help it at the break of day.
C: **The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth melts away.**
L: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
C: **Come now, regard the works of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**
L: behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.
C: **“Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”**
L: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

HYMN *How Firm a Foundation*

Vss. 1,2,4

ELW 796

- 1 **How firm a foundation , O saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?**
- 2 **“Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed,
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.”**

4 **“Throughout all their lifetime my people shall prove
My sov’ reign, eternal, unchangeable love;
And then, when gray hairs shall their temples adorn,
Like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.”**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

Holy God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN’S WORD

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 31:31-34

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.”

WORD OF GOD, WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

SECOND READING: ROMANS 3:19-28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL: JOHN 8:31-36

C. GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free?’”

³⁴Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

P: THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD. **C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

SERMON: Pastor Julie Rogness

- 1 **Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey;
I'll tell ev'rybody about you wherever I go:
you alone are our life and our peace and our love.
Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.**
- 2 **Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.
May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you.
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.**
- 3 **As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant,
to carry your cross and to share all your burdens and tears.
For you saved me by giving your body and blood.
As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.**
- 4 **I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey;
But courage will come with the sound of your steps by my side.
And with all of the fam'ly you saved by your love,
We'll sing to your dawn at the end of our journey.**

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM —RESPONSE BY CONGREGATION

L: Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

C: **We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give
thanks and praise to God, and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

PRAYERS — SHARING THE PEACE

GENEROSITY IN ACTION: OFFERING—OFFERTORY—GLOBE OFFERING

Children are invited to bring forward an offering to the globe in the front of the church. Globe offerings will go to one of our global mission partners to be decided by our youth.

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Gracious God,

C: **in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts
a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need;
through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.
Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God of mercy and forgiveness,

C: **we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation.
We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you.
Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life.
Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ,
our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

P: Beloved of God:

your sins are forgiven ✠ and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ,
who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION – LORD'S PRAYER – INVITATION TO COMMUNION

- 1 "I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
In a blaze of light, you wandered off, to find where demons dwell."
- 2 "When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time, and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme, from dusk till rising sun."
- 3 "In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in, and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been, with just one more surprise."
- 4 "I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold."

COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

- BLESSING P: God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair,
bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity,
✠ one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.
C: **Amen.**

HYMN *Go, My Children with My Blessing* Vss. 1 & 3 **ELW 543**

- 1 "Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own."
- 3 "Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you, here my tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free."

Ringing of Bell

- DISMISSAL L: Go in peace with Christ beside you.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPANTS

PASTOR—Julie Rogness INTERN—Kris Kincaid ASSISTANT—Carmen Nesseth
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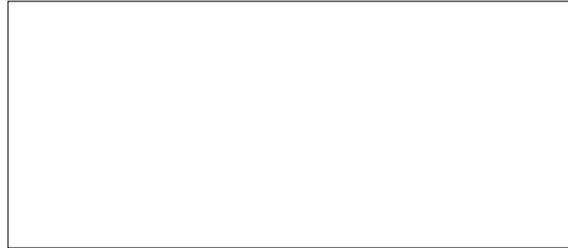
Sun/Oct 30	9 AM	WORSHIP - In Person & Live-Streamed - w/Communion <i>Reformation & Confirmation Sunday</i>
	10 AM	Sunday School
	7 PM	AA
Wed/Nov 2	6:00 PM	Wed Worship
	6:30 PM	7th & 8th Grade Confirmation
Thu/Nov 3	7 PM	AA
Sat/Nov 5		YOUTH LEAD Event
Sun/Nov 6	9 AM	WORSHIP – In Person & Live-Streamed – <i>All Saint's Sunday</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLCW Lefse making. You can make lefse with us for the first time on Nov. 10th and 11th or you might be a lifetime lefse maker. Join us for a fun learning experience. We sell packages of 6 rounds for \$10.00, packaged and ready for eating or freezing for later use. Give Candy 507-330-0640 or Cora Lee 612-756-4687 a call to order or help.

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Psalm 46:1a
